

North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and carers,

Our Year 5s have had a lovely week this week taking part in a STEM day and The Mountbatten School and a visit to the Mosque. The children have shown great curiosity, enthusiasm, and respect throughout all of their activities. During the STEM day, they enjoyed exploring new ideas and working collaboratively to solve challenges. Their visit to the Mosque provided a valuable opportunity to learn about different cultures and beliefs, and the children represented the school brilliantly with their thoughtful questions and excellent behaviour.



Student Spotlight



Well done to Leo and his Under-10s hockey team on reaching the regional finals. Competing against the top teams from Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, and Buckinghamshire, they showed great determination across six tough matches. Although results did not go their way, every game was decided by just one goal—a fantastic effort by all. Well done to Emily who is celebrating after being awarded the prestigious Coach's Award, recognising her dedication, progress, and positive attitude throughout the cycling season.

Emily has impressed both coaches and teammates with her commitment to training and her determination to continually improve. The award highlights not only her performance on the bike, but also her support for others and strong team spirit.

Summer Term
Contact 3

FONBJS update

Thank you

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our PTA for their generous support in purchasing wonderful new school kits for our children, as well as parasols for our quiet garden area. Your continued kindness and commitment make a real difference to our school community.



North Baddesley Junior School will be having a stall at the Village day - we would love to see you and any donations to support our kombola would be greatly appreciated. .



Reminders

Just a reminder that we are a separate company from Kidzplay. Please make sure to inform both us and Kidzplay if your child is not in school.

Best wishes,



Miss Woolken
Head Teacher

Reminders:

Bank Holiday Monday - No school.

Thursday 7th May-Community Tea for our Year 5
Grandparents.

Friday 8th May- Dress down day for a sweat treat

DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?



TOILET **T**HIRSTY
TIRED **T**HINNER

We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are seeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.



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Our sponsor forms for Dance for diabetes has recently gone out. Please find below the official link for Dance for diabetes - the video is the routine that we are learning in school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLmEXs2A4PA>

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday! And, Happy May Day!

There is something quite magical about May - the sneaking in of longer evenings, the glorious green leaves shrouding the trees once again, but there is also a feeling that the school year has hit fast-forward. For parents (and us), it can feel like trying to hold onto a handful of sand - slipping through our fingers just a little too quickly. The good news? While we can't slow time down, we can deepen how we experience it.

Psychology suggests time speeds up when life becomes routine and days blur together. The antidote is simple (ish): novelty, presence, gratitude, and connection - in other words, mix things up a little and seek out small, meaningful moments.

A few extra minutes of real attention, doing something familiar in a different way or allowing a little unstructured time can make all the difference. And when we slow ourselves down - pausing, noticing, and being present - we also show our children how to do the same.

Mrs Wildey

Who is wondering - May is also the month of the now labelled 'extreme sport' of cheese rolling - where participants race to chase a wheel of Double Gloucester down a hill...applications are still open...

NBJS Community and Well-being Partnership

We would like to invite parents and carers to our next *SEN* and *Mental Health* 'coffee and catch-up' afternoon on:

Tuesday 19th May: 1:30pm – 3:00pm @ NBJS

In this session we will be joined by a Neurodiversity & Wellbeing Practitioner, from the Hampshire Neurodiversity and Wellbeing (MDT) Service, who will be sharing details about their role and the services available to families

Miss. Verlander, Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Wildey look forward to welcoming you all!

Please look out for the parentmail that follows, allowing you to register your interest in attending this event

Attendance Figures

96.9%

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97%+

Please work in partnership with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

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| Year 3 | 96.48% |
| Year 4 | 98.17% |
| Year 5 | 94.54% |
| Year 6 | 98.25% |



School Values Assembly – Well Done

Bobby
Bodhi
Zachary
Bleu
Evie
George
Elijah
Edward
Alice
Freddie
Albie
Evan
Oscar
Henry
Mia
Lilly
Max
Aarun
Miruna
Liliana



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Dates for the diary

- **Highlighted** means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event
- **Highlighted** means there has been a change of date from the original date set.

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| Monday 13th April - Wednesday 15th April | | ✓ | | | Year 4 to Avon Tyrrell |
| Thursday 23rd April | | | ✓ | | Year 5 in house portals to the past workshop Ancient Greek Dress up day. |
| Week beginning 27th April | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | School Led Clubs begin |
| MAY 2026 | | | | | |
| Monday 4 th May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Thursday 7th May | | | ✓ | | Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited. |
| Friday 8 th May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Dress down day for a sweat treat donation |
| Monday 11th - Thursday 14 th May | | | | ✓ | Year 6 SATs Week - please can we ask that all children arrive to school on time across the entire school. |
| Friday 15th May | | | | ✓ | Whole school REF day - wear old clothes to school. |
| Monday 18th May | ✓ | | | | Year 3 Egyptian workshop- Treehouse Theatre provisional date |
| Tuesday 19th May | | | | | School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6.00 – 7.15) - POSTPONED |
| Wednesday 20 th May | | | | | Orchestra performance on the playground 3PM (invite only) |
| Thursday 21st May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Class Photos - End of year. |
| Friday 22nd May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn). |
| Monday 25th- Friday 29th May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | MAY HALF TERM |
| JUNE 2026 | | | | | |

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| Monday 1st June – Friday 12 th June | | ✓ | | | Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check |
| Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June | | | | ✓ | Year 6 catch up swimming lessons. |
| Tuesday 2 nd June | ✓ | | | | Avon Tyrrell meeting at 5PM for our current Year 3 children |
| Thursday 4th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SPORTS DAY PART 1 9-12.10pm (wear PE kit to school). Children only. |
| Friday 5th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SPORTS DAY PART 2 9-12.10pm (Parents invited with parent picnic.) Children wear a PE kit to school. |
| Monday 8th June | | | | | RESERVE SPORTS DAY if postponed |
| Wednesday 10th June | ✓ | | | | Year 3 Egyptian day (Dress up) |
| Thursday 11th June | | | | ✓ | Year 6 RSE parent meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only). |

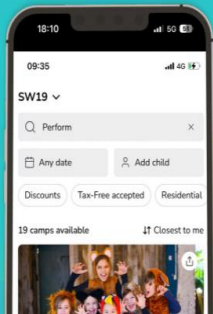
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| Week beginning 15 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | School led clubs finish this week. |
| Sunday 15 th June –Friday 19 th | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | REF WEEK (Old clothes all week) |
| Tuesday 16 th June | | | | | Year 2 Parent Meeting for September 2026 Year 3 |
| Monday 22 nd June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | INSET DAY |

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NINJA WARRIOR



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